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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE SRI LANKA ACCESSION TO HAGUE, MONTREAL
AND TOKYO CONVENTIONS

REF: COLOMBO'S 4519

1. WITH REFERENCE TO UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY RECORDS
ONLY (UNITED KINGDOM AND SOVIET UNION OTHER TWO DEPOSI-
TARIES), FOLLOWING PARTIES TO HAGUE CONVENTION (HIJACKING)
MADE RESERVATIONS: BRAZIL, BULGARIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA,
ECUADOR, EGYPT, HUNGARY, INDONESIA, MALAWI, PAPUA NEW
GUINEA, POLAND, ROMANIA, SAUDI ARABIA, SOUTH AFRICA AND
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2. FOLLOWING PARTIES TO MONTREAL CONVENTION (SABOTAGE)
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MADE RESERVATIONS: BRAZIL, BULGARIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA,
EGYPT, FRANCE, HUNGARY, INDONESIA, MALAWI, PAPUA NEW
GUINEA, POLAND, ROMANIA, SAUDI ARABIA, SOUTH AFRICA AND
USSR.

3. RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE ARE ALL TO ARTICLE 12
(HIJACKING) OR ARTICLE 14 (SABOTAGE) WHICH PROVIDE FOR

REFERENCE OF DISPUTES TO THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE.

4. WITH REFERENCE TO THE TOKYO CONVENTION OF 1963 ON OFFENSES AND CERTAIN OTHER ACTS COMMITTED ON BOARD AIRCRAFT, FOR WHICH ICAO IS THE DEPOSITARY, DEPARTMENT'S RECORDS SHOW THAT THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES MADE RESERVATIONS STATING THAT THEY DO NOT CONSIDER THEMSELVES BOUND BY ARTICLE 24, PARA. 1, RELATING TO SUBMISSION OF DISPUTES TO THE ICJ, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM ICAO, DEPOSITARY FOR THE CONVENTION: EGYPT, GUATEMALA, HUNGARY, INDIA, INDONESIA, OMAN, POLAND, ROMANIA, SOUTH AFRICA AND TUNISIA.

5. WITH RESPECT TO ALL THREE CONVENTIONS, MOROCCO MADE STATEMENTS THAT "IN CASE OF A DISPUTE, ALL RECOURSE MUST BE MADE TO THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE ON THE BASIS OF THE UNANIMOUS CONSENT OF THE PARTIES CONCERNED."
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